

CLAIMS

5 1. A fabric for clothes showing a compression ratio of a micro-area in the fabric surface on the surface side opposite to a body of from 8 to 90%, and having streaky protruded portions on the surface side opposite to body.

10 2. The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the protruded portions have a width of 100 to 2,500 μm , and a height of 30 to 300% of the width of the protruded portions.

15 3. The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fabric has, on the surface side opposite to body, wavy, streaky protruded portions in one direction.

20 4. The fabric according to claim 3, wherein protruded portions in the wavy, streaky protruded portions have a width of 100 to 2,500 μm , a height of 15 to 300% of the width of the protruded portions, a cycle of waviness of 2,000 to 20,000 μm , and a width of the waviness of 5 to 50% of the cycle of waviness.

25 5. The fabric according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the streaky protruded portion has micro-unevenness having a depth of 80% or less of the height of the protruded portion in the direction vertical to the streaky protruded portion.

30 6. The fabric according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the average deviation of a surface roughness in the direction parallel to the streaky protruded portions is 5 μm or less, and the average deviation of a surface roughness in the direction vertical to the streaky protruded portions is 8 μm or less.

7. The fabric according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the fabric is composed of a polyester yarn and an elastic yarn.

35 8. The fabric according to claim 7, wherein the fabric is a jacquard knitted fabric.

9. The fabric according to any one of claims 1 to

7, wherein the fabric has a surface layer of an elastic layer on the surface side, opposite to a body, of the fabric.

10. Sportswear for racing formed, in at least a portion thereof, out of the fabric according to any one of claims 1 to 9.

11. Swimwear formed, in at least a portion thereof, out of the fabric according to any one of claims 1 to 9.

12. The swimwear according to claim 11, wherein the fabric has streaky protruded portions arranged in the longitudinal direction of a human body.